

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

June 28, 2012

Robert A. Mongrain, RG ARCADIS U.S., Inc. 4646 East Van Buren Street, Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ, 85008

Re:

Groundwater Flow and Solute Transport Model Evaluation Presentation, April 2012

500 South 15th Street, Phoenix, Arizona

Motorola 52<sup>nd</sup> Street Superfund Site, Operable Unit 3

Dear Mr. Mongrain,

On April 16, 2012, ARCADIS presented the "Groundwater Flow and Solute Transport Model Evaluation" to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Shaw Environmental Group. While EPA appreciates the time and effort taken to provide this presentation, a groundwater flow and transport model is not a deliverable under AOC 2004-14. EPA will not be providing specific comments on the presentation nor on reports related to this modeling effort. However, we do appreciate that you shared with us your findings from the 500 South 15<sup>th</sup> Street Facility investigation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 972-3111. Thank you.

Sincerely

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